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For: ASPHERICAL MICROSTRUCTURE, AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME	<i>)</i> :)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents should be available in parent Application No. 09/969,780 filed October 4, 2001 (the "780 Application").

REMARKS

The following documents are discussed at the following pages of the specification:

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5(1993)-150103 6(1994)-154934	. 3
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Abstracts for Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application Nos. 5-150103,

6-154934, and 7-104106 were obtained from a commercial database and should be

available in the '780 Application.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

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information has been considered.

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